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Municipal Board Members, Get Informed!

The Orange County Municipal Planning Federation (OCMPF) has announced their Fall 2011 Course Series. Many municipalities in New York State have required their land use board members to acquire continuing education credits every year. Check out the wide variety of classes on popular topics that the OCMPF has to offer to help meet these requirements:

September 19th: SEQRA Overview: Recent Revisions to the EAF, and Environmental Justice

September 27th: Understanding Traffic Studies and Regional Transportation Planning

October 5th: Enforceability of Easements and Declarations; Related Topics in Land Use Conservation

October 12th: Focus on Cities; Current Economic Development Trends & an Open Discussion Panel

Held throughout September and October, the OCMPF will offer a total of four (4) two-hour evening classes at the ***Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame*** in Goshen. A separate **Full-Day ZBA Course** will focus on the unique needs, roles, and case laws pertaining to Zoning Boards. The class will also examine the relationship between the ZBA and the Planning Board. Members of all municipal board types and backgrounds are encouraged to attend! The course will be held on October 21st from 8:30am to 3pm, also at the *Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame* in Goshen. The cost to attend is \$55 (\$65 non-members) with breakfast & lunch included.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO DAMAGE FOLLOWING HURRICANE IRENE, ALL OCMPF CLASSES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE HARNESS RACING MUSEUM IN GOSHEN.

The OCMPF was created in 1974 as a countywide organization that would effectively provide educational programs and information on the purposes and techniques of planning, including zoning, land use, subdivision control, State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and other related subjects.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact David Trimble at 845-615-3840 or visit our website at www.orangecountygov.com/ocmpf where you can view a copy of our Fall Course flier as well as other important information for municipal board members.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- New and Existing Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals Members
- Municipal and County Officials
- Building and Zoning Officials
- Environmental/Architectural/Design Review Boards
- Interested Citizens

HOW TO REGISTER

~SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE~

For more information, contact the

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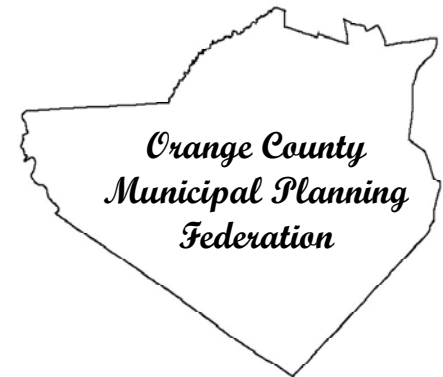
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FALL 2011 PLANNING & LAND USE COURSE

Four-Week Two-Hour Sessions:

Monday, September 19

Tuesday, September 27

Wednesday, October 5

Wednesday, October 12

7:00-9:00 PM

Fee: \$15 Member / \$20 Non-Member

ATTEND 3 NIGHT CLASSES,

GET THE 4th FREE!

AND / OR

One Full Day Session:

Friday, October 21

8:30 AM-3:00 PM

\$55 Member / \$65 Nonmember

Each two-hour session is eligible

for two hours of required NYS

continuing education credit!

The full day session is

a 5-credit course!

Planning Education is one of the primary initiatives of the Orange County Municipal Planning Federation and is supported by the County of Orange and the Orange County Citizens Foundation.

LAND USE & PLANNING COURSE

Four Two-Hour Sessions: September 19 & 27, October 5 & 12: 7:00-9:00 PM

OR

One Full-Day Session: Friday, October 21: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM (registration at 8:00 AM)

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COURSES ARE NOW TO BE LOCATED AT:

Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame - 240 Main Street, Goshen, 10924

MONDAY, September 19: SEQRA Overview, Recent Revisions to the EAF, and Environmental Justice

Review the principles of SEQRA and highlight recent changes to the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF); explore the concept of environmental justice and addressing related issues through the SEQRA review process.

TUESDAY, September 27: Understanding Traffic Studies and Regional Transportation Planning

Workshop devoted to traffic studies, methods in traffic data analysis and access management improvements; broader perspectives and the context of traffic studies in the regional framework of transportation planning.

WEDNESDAY, October 5: Enforceability of Easements and Declarations; Related Topics in Land Use Conservation

Outline the common routes of land preservation (fee, PDR/TDR, conservation easements) and enforcement; legal characteristics of easements (ROW, utilities)

WEDNESDAY, October 12: Focus on Orange County's Cities

Overview current economic development trends, discuss local and regional issues which challenge economic growth, and review basic Environmental Justice concepts. Hear from and discuss the perspective of Orange County's Cities & large Villages through an open panel.

FRIDAY, October 21: Full-Day Session — Planning & Zoning Boards

Learn basic site plan interpretation and hands-on map reading, explore legal matters and unique case laws related to both zoning boards and planning boards, and discuss the interaction between the two.

For more information on course content, visit www.orangecountygov.com/ocmpf

Don't Forget the 73rd annual NYPF Planning & Zoning Conference

October 9-11, 2011 at the Albany Crowne Plaza Hotel

Keynote Address: Dwight Merriam "Believe it or Not: What We Can Learn from Some of the Most Unusual Land Use Cases."

To Register: Contact Lael Locke (llocke@nypf.org) or call 1-800-366-NYPF for more information!

REGISTRATION FORM

DUE BY

September 16, 2011

Name _____

Municipal Board/Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please indicate which classes you plan to attend:

- ☐ September 19: \$15 member/\$20 nonmember
☐ September 27: \$15 member/\$20 nonmember
☐ October 5: \$15 member/\$20 nonmember
☐ October 12: \$15 member/\$20 nonmember

ATTEND 3 NIGHT CLASSES, GET THE 4TH FREE!

- ☐ I am registering for the one full-day session on FRIDAY, October 21 (\$55 member/\$65 nonmember)

In case of last-minute changes, please be sure to provide an email address and phone number that we can use to contact you on the day of the session. This information will be kept confidential.

Return form with your voucher or check to:

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